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reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) PolOff informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Affairs Officer, Issac Sebulime, of our Sudan strategy per reftel on October 28, stressing the need to end conflict in Darfur, implement the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), and ensure that Sudan does not provide safe haven for terrorists. Sebulime said Uganda is closely following events in Southern Sudan and the run up to the 2011 referendum. He said that for the referendum to succeed, Sudan must articulate clearly defined administrative boundaries, as well as the percentage of votes required for Southern Sudanese independence. Sebulime described the problem of Southern Sudan as exceedingly more complicated than Darfur due to the international, political, and military implications of southern independence.

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